

## 15 Pounds - Division Open - Black Caddy Consumption stamps - 106 x 48 mm. - (1869-1883)

[ Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 39, of May 2002 ]

"In September of 1869, the square BOX and CADDY excise stamps were supplemented by twelve new stamps in six denominations for consumption (black) and for warehouse (red). The denomination of these items represented the maximum weight of tobacco to which they could be affixed. Unlike other BABN tobacco stamps in use up to that time, the new denominated stamps were produced from steel plates (intaglio).

The *small* stamp was initially issued in denominations of one-quarter, one-half and one pound. In February of 1880 a one-tenth pound stamp was prepared for use in the Windsor Division. The duty collected by these stamps was to be the full amount represented by their denomination, regardless of the actual weight of tobacco in the package.

In September 1874 the Revenue Department authorized the preparation of the first Division-specific stamps for manufactured tobacco. These stamps bear the printed name of the Revenue Division and signature of its Collector in the spaces previously left blank to be filled in by hand or rubberstamp. The first of these personalized stamps were prepared for use in Montreal and Toronto. It is surmised that similar stamps for other Divisions were subsequently introduced overtime as warranted by numbers used."

<b>1st BABN Contract</b> (1868-1873)	John McKay reports that 54,000 copies of "15 lb., S. M. R. Black" were delivered. Prior to 1874 these would be "Division Open".
<b>2nd BABN Contract</b> (1873-1878)	John McKay reports that 20,000 copies of "15 lb., Black Tobacco" were delivered. I calculate that 5,000 Division Open, 5,000 were for "Montreal" and 10,000 were for the "Toronto" Division.
<b>3rd BABN Contract</b> (1878-1886)	John McKay reports that 16,800 copies of "15 lb., Black, Montreal" were delivered. These were the <i>J. L. Vincent</i> stamps.

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The catalogue lists the fifteen pound black Division Open Caddy consumption stamps as follows:

**RM-30** - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thin wove - 4 mm. blue controls  
**RM-30a** - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper - 4 mm. blue controls  
**RM-31** - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove - 5 mm. blue controls

Lee Brandom *did not list* the fifteen pound Division Open stamp printed on *block wmkd* wove paper.

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### --- The "theoretical" 15 pound black Division Open control number range ---

<b>RM-30</b> - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove -	<b>000001</b> to <b>012000</b>
<b>RM-30a</b> - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically <u>laid</u> paper -	<b>012001</b> to <b>020000</b>
<b>RM-31</b> - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove -	<b>020001</b> to <b>057000</b>

### --- The "actual" control number range, as recorded to date ---

<b>RM-30</b> - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove -	<b>003998</b> to <b>010507</b>
<b>RM-30a</b> - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically <u>laid</u> paper -	<b>018403</b> to <b>019274</b>
<b>RM-31</b> - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove -	<b>057022</b>

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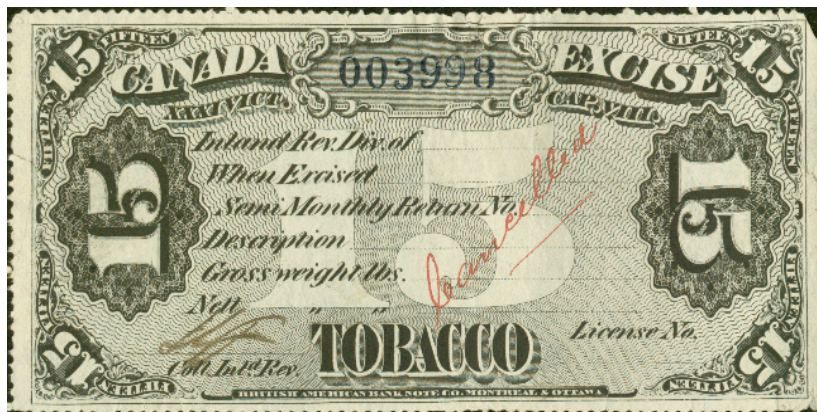
--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Black Consumption Caddy stamps - 1869 ---

--- on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh thin wove paper at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

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★**RM-30** - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thin wove, control number **003998**, manuscript *Cancelled* and initialled at Montreal with *L.G.F.* by "L. G. Fauteux"

Chris Ryan reports that *L.G. Fauteux* was the Secondary Collector at Montreal from January 1st 1869 to June 30th 1870. The Primary Collector was *P. Durnford* who was replaced on June 1st 1874 by *Dunbar Browne*.

<b>000501</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove, stamped <i>Cancelled</i>
<b>003998</b> ★	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove, manuscript <i>Cancelled</i> and initialled <i>L.G.F.</i> by "L. G. Fauteux"
<b>005237-43</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005241</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005252</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005253</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005254</b> ★	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005274-75</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005277</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005296</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005309</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>010501</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>010502</b> ★	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>010507</b>	RM-30	15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove

a probable printing of 12,000 copies on horizontal mesh *unwmkd* thin wove paper

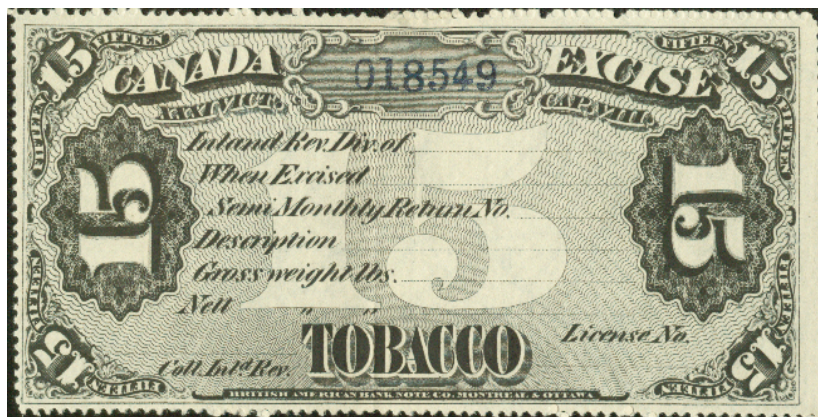
--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Black Consumption Caddy stamps - 1871 ---

--- on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

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**RM-30a** - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper - 4 mm. blue controls



★ **RM-30a** - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper, control number **018549**

<b>018403</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018437</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018446</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018455</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018457</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018461</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018468</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018506</b> ★	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018514</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018515</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018517</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018529</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018545</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018549</b> ★	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018569</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018591</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>018596</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>019274</b>	RM-30a	15 pounds, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper

a probable printing of 10,000 copies on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper



--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Black Consumption Caddy stamps - 1872 ---

--- on unwmkd vertical mesh thick wove paper at Montreal under the 2nd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 5 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

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The catalogue lists the fifteen pound black Division Open Caddy consumption stamps as follows:

**RM-31** - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thick wove - 5 mm. blue controls - **WANTED!**

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This printing was probably done in the Montreal plant, and the sheets were sent to Ottawa to be control numbered, prior to BABN's transfer to Montreal in 1874.

The collection *does not contain* a control-numbered copy of the black Division Open fifteen pound unwmkd consumption stamp on thick wove paper with 5 mm. control numbering. *The illustrated stamp comes from the collection of Fritz Angst.*



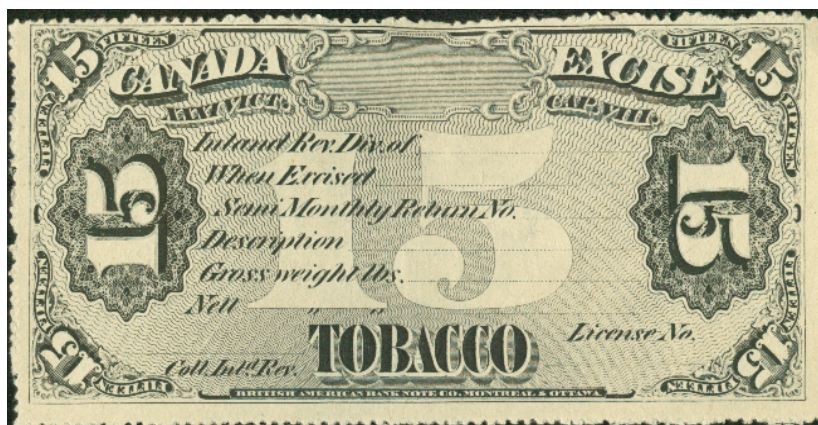
**RM-31** - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thick wove, with 5 mm. control number **57022**,  
*from the collection of Fritz Angst*

**57022**

**RM-31**

15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thick wove

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★**RM-31n** - 15 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thick wove, *without controls* - ★ *two copies*

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